

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the employees of the
Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate of the
109th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, we wish to specially recognize our Senate staff members, all of whom work long hours, without complaint and often under trying conditions, in service of this Body; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding public servants perform their essential duties splendidly, not for personal gain or glory, but rather for the satisfaction of helping to make Tennessee an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, much like the venerable postman of days of yore, neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of demanding Senators stays these faithful employees from the swift completion of their appointed duties, and usually many times over; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate would truly be lost without the invaluable services of the following Senate staff members; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding employees of the Senate Clerk's office, who serve under the astute guidance of Chief Clerk of the Senate Russell Humphrey, include Deputy Chief Clerk Alan Whittington, Journal Clerk Nanette Mitchell, Calendar Clerk Ann Marie Brown, and the Audio/Visual Production team of Jesse Alvey, Raymond Temple, and Billy Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Chief Engrossing Clerk Whitney Page is fortunate to have the services of Amanda McClain and Beverly Williams in her always busy office; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary gentlemen who ably serve as the Senate Sergeant at Arms under the leadership of Chief Sergeant at Arms Don Keaton are Bruce Jackson, Ronnie Townes, George Woods, and Daniel Lee; and

WHEREAS, during the 109th General Assembly, the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate employed a number of session assistants to provide a variety of services to the members of the Senate, including Lauren Conway, Jill Jerkins, Allie Scalf Greer, Rejul Bejoy, Rachel Clark, Caroline Miller, Shannon Eppert, Luke Eppert, Will Hitchcock, Samantha Hubner, Jonathan Joyce, Lawrence Richardson, Allen Harvey, Omar Kore, Daniela Morpeau, Blake Roller, Whitney Smith, Rush Sowell, Amanda Thompson, Emory Chaple, Bradley Johnson, Allie Toothman, Michael Hester, Josh Buscher, Bridgit Barnes, Marissa Coello, Nikkata Staggs, Kayla Miller, and Janie Frierson; and

WHEREAS, these superlative Senate staffers are essential to the efficient and orderly operation of this Body, and it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to express our deep appreciation for the professional services they render so competently and so cheerfully; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the employees of the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the diligent and proficient manner in which they perform their respective duties, their dedication to public service as evidenced by their willingness to work long after normal office hours, and their unwavering loyalty to the members of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each of the above named persons, with this final clause omitted from such copies.